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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL AND THE MANDATE OF THE SUDAN SPECIAL RAPPOREUR REF: STATE 55852 Classified By: Minister
1.(C) Key Points -- The Government of Egypt (GOE) is the coordinator of the Africa Group, and its position on the mandate of the Special Rappor

2.(C) Comment: Egypt views its bilateral relations with Sudan from a broad strategic, economic, cultural, and historical perspective. The GOE w

3.(C) Wael Aboulmagd, Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for Human Rights Affairs, told us on June 3 that Egypt is the coordinator for the Afric

4.(C) While Aboulmagd agreed that the GOS's claim of big improvements was an overstatement, he did tell us that Sudan has made some improvement

5.(C) Aboulmagd said that the GOE felt that the U.S. presence on the U.N. Human Rights Council would be a "breath of fresh air." He said that t

6.(C) Aboulmagd hoped that the USG would bring a more balanced approach to the human rights council. Both he and CAIRO 00001014 002 OF 002 Shal